

Amendments to the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Cancel current claims 1-3,6 and 15-21 (all pending claims).

Add the following new claims:

22. (new): An internet-based system for ordering freight services comprising a server computer system which includes:

(i) one or more pages which, when viewed on a user computer system, allow a user to enter a freight delivery service request including at least source and destination zip codes, class, weight and accessorial services;

(ii) one or more pages which, when viewed on a user computer system, allow a user to schedule a shipment including at least a shipping and receiving address, a ready date, invoice information and member discount information; and

(iii) one or more pages which, when viewed on a user computer system, permit a user to review status of shipments made by the user.

23. (new): The internet-based system of claim 22 where the server computer system further comprises one or more pages which, when viewed on a user computer system, allow the printing of a bill of lading.

24. (new): The internet-based system of claim 22 where the server computer system further comprises one or more pages which, when viewed on a user computer system, permit the user to create an invoice to send to another party.

25. (new): The internet-based system of claim 22 further comprising:

a database of accessorial services offered in conjunction with a freight shipment process, said freight shipment process including quoting, ordering and completing said shipment; and

a web site with a plurality of web pages, one or more of said web pages sequentially displaying a plurality of accessorial services and requiring the user to address each of said accessorial services offered to accept or decline each of said accessorial services before completing said freight ordering services.

26. (new): An internet-based system for ordering freight services comprising a server computer system which includes:

at least one page which, when viewed on a user computer system, allows a user to enter a freight delivery service request including at least source and destination zip codes, class, weight and accessorial services;

a database of accessorial services offered in conjunction with a freight shipment process, said freight shipment process including quoting, ordering and completing said shipment; and

at least one page sequentially displaying a plurality of accessorial services and requiring the user to address each of said accessorial services offered to accept or decline each of said accessorial services before completing said freight ordering services.

27. (new): The internet-based system of claim 26 where the server computer system further comprises at least one page which, when viewed on a user computer system, allows the printing of a bill of lading.

28. (new): The internet-based system of claim 26 where the server computer system further comprises at least one page which, when viewed on a user computer system,

permits the user to create an invoice to send to another party.

29. (new): A method for managing an internet-based system for ordering freight services comprising the steps of:

presenting at least one internet page to a user to collect initial shipment information including class, weight, source and destination;

presenting at least one internet page to the user to display cost information based on said initial shipment information;

presenting at least one internet page to the user to schedule a shipment based on source and destination information, said initial shipment information and said cost information;

presenting at least one internet page to the user to allow said user to schedule a ready date and time of shipment.

30. (new): The method of claim 29 further comprising the step of presenting at least one internet page to the user to allow said user to track said shipment.

31. (new): The method of claim 29 further comprising the steps of:

maintaining a database of accessorial services offered in conjunction with a freight shipment process, said freight shipment process including quoting, ordering and completing said shipment; and

presenting at least one page sequentially displaying a plurality of accessorial services and requiring the user to address each of said accessorial services offered to accept or decline each of said accessorial services before completing said freight ordering services.